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## Note verbale dated 20 April 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York has the honour to transmit herewith, on behalf of Bangladesh in its capacity as Chair of the Governing Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, the text of the resolution on the role of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, parliaments, parliamentarians and international and regional organizations in providing necessary protection and urgent support to those who have become refugees through war, internal conflict and social circumstances, according to the principles of international humanitarian law and international conventions (available from www.ipu.org/strct-e/stcnfres.htm#134), adopted unanimously on 20 October 2015 by the 133rd Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and requests that the present note verbale be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 70 and 124.

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